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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NICHOLAS BART ELLIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

SERGEANT A. NAVARRO;
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER F. JUAREZ;
CORRECTIONAL OFFICER B. GARDNER;
APPEALS COORDINATOR C. E. WILBER,

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:07-cv-05126-SBA

**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR
REFERENCE TO JUDGE BEELER FOR
FUTURE SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCES AND DISCOVERY
DISPUTES**

Action Filed: October 5, 2007
Trial Date: March 14, 2012

STIPULATION

Subject to the approval of this Court, the parties, through undersigned counsel, stipulate to the following request for reference to the Hon. Laurel Beeler for future settlement conferences and resolution of discovery disputes:

The parties hereby request reference to Judge Beeler for future settlement conferences and resolution of discovery disputes.

Pursuant to this Court's order, the parties participated in a settlement conference before Judge Beeler on November 29, 2011. Following the settlement conference, the parties met and conferred regarding outstanding discovery disputes before and with the participation of Judge Beeler. The parties were able to resolve the outstanding discovery disputes at that time, thereby eliminating the need for the hearing on discovery disputes that was to take place before Judge Ryu on November 30, 2011. (By Stipulation and Order dated November 30, the hearing was vacated by Judge Ryu. (Dkt. 65))

Thereafter, the parties stipulated to a request for reference to Judge Beeler for future settlement conferences and resolution of discovery disputes, if any should arise in the future. Judge Beeler indicated that she would be amenable to such a reference.

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Wherefore, the parties jointly submit this stipulated request for reference to Judge Beeler for any future settlement conferences that Judge Beeler deems appropriate, and for the resolution of any discovery disputes that may arise in the future.

Dated: December 1, 2011

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/s/ Matthew Roman

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Dated: December 1, 2011

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 45, sec. X.B

I, Matthew Roman, hereby declare pursuant to General Order 45, sec. X.B., that I have obtained the concurrence in the filing of this document from the signatory listed above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Oakland, California on December 1, 2011.

/s/ Matthew Roman

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to the parties' stipulation, this case is referred to Judge Beeler for the resolution of any and all future disputes, if any, regarding discovery. The case is also referred to Judge Beeler for any future settlement conferences that Judge Beeler deems appropriate. The reference made previously to Judge Ryu for the resolution of discovery disputes (Dkts. 55-56) is hereby vacated and superseded by this Order.

Dated: 12/20/11


SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge